

ARCHITECTURE. HISTORY AND PROJECT

Transnational Architectural Models

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Context of the research activity	<p>Within the the joint PhD Curriculum PoliTo-Tsinghua, this scholarship is focused on the movement of architectural and urban models, design practices, and construction techniques in the globalized world, with a priority (yet not exclusive) focus on the relations between China and the West</p> <p>https://daspstudents.org/joint-phd-curriculum-in-architecture-tsinghua-polito/</p> <p>ANY PROFESSOR FROM THE BOARD OF THE DASP (ARCHITETTURA. STORIA E PROGETTO) IS WELCOMED AS SUPERVISOR.</p>
	<p>Tsinghua University is a public base for China's higher education and academic research and the most prestigious university of China, which was established as the Tsinghua College in 1911. http://www.arch.tsinghua.edu.cn</p> <p>Based on the fruitful joint research and education activities in the field of Architecture over the last 12 years, Politecnico di Torino and Tsinghua University created a specific PhD curriculum named "Transnational Architectural Models in a Globalized World" within the framework of the Doctoral Program in Architecture, History and Project at Politecnico di Torino</p>

Objectives

and the Doctoral Programs in Architecture, Urban and Rural Planning, and Landscape Architecture at Tsinghua University. It is expected to attract candidates from any scientific field of the PhD in Architecture. History and Project, aiming to spend their PhD in two prestigious research venues in Beijing and Torino.

The ongoing collaborative research programs between Politecnico di Torino and Tsinghua University are implementing a sino-european research team, focused on the need of a know-how flow from one country to the other. Within this operative context, the joint PhD Curriculum is focused on the movement of architectural and urban models, design practices, and construction techniques in the globalized world, with a priority (yet not exclusive) focus on the relations between China and the West. The Curriculum investigates intentions and geographies of such exchange in the fields of Architecture, Urban Design, Landscape of Architecture, and History of Architecture.

The Curriculum aims to promote studies and researches on “transnational” procedures through which architectural or urban events took place or are underway: a particular theoretical aspect that can be traced in the *modus operandi* of architects or urban designers globally.

Skills and competencies for the development of the activity

The activity of the PhD candidates enrolled in the Curriculum will consist in a research exchange that requires 18 months mobility at Tsinghua University, Beijing. During this period, the candidates have to complete specific training courses, both at Politecnico di Torino and Tsinghua University.

The final output of the study and research activity within the framework of the Curriculum will be the drafting of the PhD thesis, under the joint supervision of professors from both Politecnico di Torino and Tsinghua University, including at least one from the home institution and one from the host institution.

The PhD diploma of both Universities will be awarded upon completion of the planned activities at both institutions.